

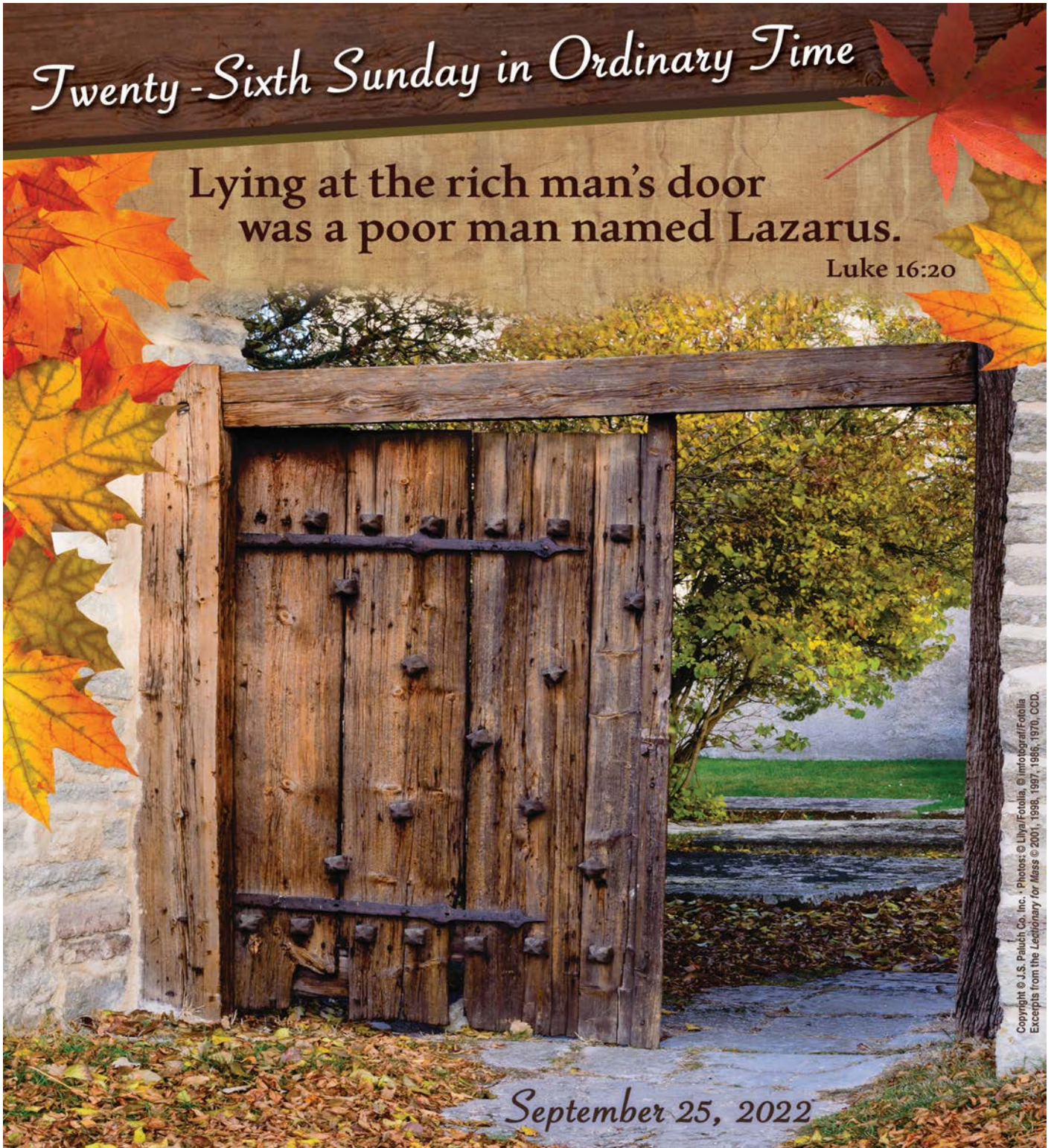
# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Our Faith in Action—Serving God. Serving Others.*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lying at the rich man's door  
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



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*September 25, 2022*

## **Our Mission**

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

**Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week**

The lamp of faith will always be lit on earth as long as there is the oil of prayer.

Please continue to check our parish website [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org), and facebook, for up to date information about what we are able to offer to help keep our community connected.



At this time, we continue to record the mass for people who are not able to make it to church, posting it by 4:30 pm Saturdays on the YouTube channel christtheservant.



**Blessing of the Pets**  
**Sunday, October 2nd,**  
**at 11:00 am**

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Bob will be offering a pet blessing outside of the church at:

**11:00 a.m. on**  
**Sunday, October 2nd**

Please bring your suitably leashed or caged pet for their annual blessing.

Father Bob will provide the outdoor blessing on the brick walkway and sidewalk at the front entrance to the church.



**Undy Sunday**  
**October 16, 2022**



Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. Christ the Servant Parish is helping Catholic Charities, and individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

- Women's underwear (all sizes)
- Boy's and girl's underwear sizes 3T-5T
- Soap/Body Wash

Collection will be held the weekend of October 16, 2022. Collection box will be in the narthex.

**Wine, Beer & Harvest Cheer**



**Save the Date Parish Event of the Year!**  
**Wine, Beer and Harvest Cheer**  
**Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-10:00 pm.**

Grand Raffle-DJ-Pizza-Appetizers-  
 Raffle Baskets-Wine & Beer Tasting

**\$10—Adults/Kids—No wine/beer**  
**\$20-Adults for Wine/Beer Tasting**

**Tickets for Wine/Beer Tasting & “Grand Raffle” will be on sale after all masses starting September 24th.**

**Ladies Over 55**  
**Monthly Luncheon**



Hope you can join us on  
**Tuesday, September 27th at 1:30 pm**

**Carriage Green Golf Club, The Sand Trap**  
**8700 Carriage Green Drive, Darien 60561**

*Menu*  
**Berry Spinach Salad**  
**Prime Angus Beef Burger**  
**Grilled Chicken Sandwich**

*Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Sept. 25th, call or text Sue Marcotte at 847/921-4649*

Find us (and like us!) on Facebook. [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).  
 Type “Christ the Servant Catholic Church” into the search bar.

**CHRIST THE SERVANT  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

The enclosed page is our parish annual financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; along with a comparison to the prior fiscal year.

As we continue to emerge from the stresses of the COVID-19 pandemic, I thank you for your continued strong support of Christ the Servant Parish. It is wonderful to be able to have the pandemic restrictions lessened so that we may worship together in safety and fellowship. Not everyone feels comfortable attending mass in person yet (though we do continue to offer socially distanced seating along the perimeter of the sanctuary), so we do continue with the recorded Sunday masses on Facebook and YouTube. Including a small chat with our special canine guests at the end!

Because of the economic uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the parish did apply and received a loan under the second round of the government's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This action occurred with the approval of the diocese and was very helpful in covering payroll cost for parish employees. There were specific criteria that must be met for the loan to be forgiven by the federal government. We complied with those requirements and both our loans were forgiven.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to fund the much needed projects of rebuilding the original parking lot, replacing the shingle roof on the church building, and replacing the 20-year old HVAC units with new ones which include ionizing air purifiers. (We especially thank Mr. Jim English for inspiring and kick-starting the Capital Contribution Campaign.)

Our outreach efforts remain strong, with record-breaking participation in the Cash For Food drives that help support the West Suburban Food Pantry, Downers Grove FISH, and Blue Jeans for the Homeless. The St. Vincent De Paul clothing and small household items collections, and the Electronics Recycling Events, also provide a valuable service to our entire community.

A change made this year is that the position of Director of Religious Formation is once again recognized as a full-time position, providing opportunities for education from Kindergarten through adults. While this is a significant financial investment, the goal is to provide a comprehensive, quality program to help form a strong Catholic conscience in our children and to help adults come to a better understanding of our faith.

Change is never easy, and we have experienced a lot of that with COVID-19 and the retirement of Corinne Hanson as Business Manager. I am pleased that Bryn Wildman (part-time Business Manager), Nova Baranski (part-time bookkeeper), and Mary Goba (part-time afternoon receptionist) have joined the staff and will provide our parish with excellent service in the years to come.

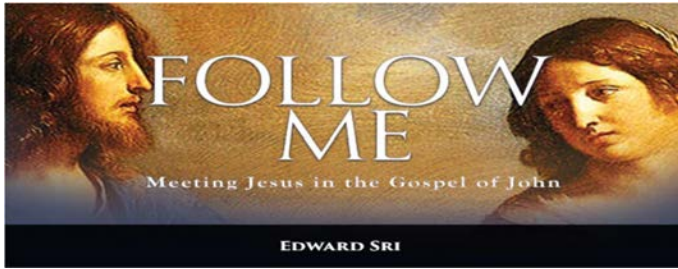
Thank you again for your support, both financial and prayerful. Please know that you are always in my prayers. Please keep the parish in your prayers and may God bless you each of you and your loved ones.

Fr. Bob

## CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING		Increase (Decrease)	
	6/30/2022	6/30/2021		
<b>Cash Inflows</b>				
Sunday Collections	\$420,930	\$398,550	\$22,380	
Other Collections	41,807	38,428	3,379	
Fundraisers (net)	5,809	281	5,528	(1)
Other Unrestricted Revenue	20,081	17,612	2,469	
Debt Reduction Envelope	39,356	46,616	(7,260)	
Other Restricted Revenues	298,815	5,468	293,347	(2)
<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>\$826,798</b>	<b>\$506,955</b>	<b>\$319,843</b>	
<b>Cash Outflows</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$230,655	\$175,999	\$54,656	(3)
Repairs & Maintenance	25,813	8,399	17,414	(4)
Services	52,894	52,890	4	
Materials & Supplies (includes Covid supplies)	14,908	10,958	3,950	
Insurance	8,445	8,445	-	
Utilities	32,018	27,611	4,407	
Diocesan Assessment	30,749	32,143	(1,394)	
Other Operating Expense	5,458	7,419	(1,961)	
Restricted Expenditures	4,081		4,081	
Parish Subsidy for Religious Formation	35,193	35,064	129	
Capital Expenditures	221,877	162	221,715	
Loan Principal	134,217	135,206	(989)	(5)
Loan Interest	3,783	3,794	(11)	(5)
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>\$800,091</b>	<b>\$498,090</b>	<b>\$302,001</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>\$26,707</b>	<b>\$8,865</b>	<b>\$17,842</b>	
PPP Loans	33,695	33,695	-	(6)
<b>Total Surplus</b>	<b>\$60,402</b>	<b>\$42,560</b>	<b>\$17,842</b>	
<b>FOOTNOTES:</b>				
(1) Fundraising activities were limited to Manna sales & parish picnic				
(2) Recognized amounts given through Capital Contributions Campaign				
(3) Religious Formation Director recognized as full time employee				
(4) Parking lot sealcoating, outside lights repair and flat roof repair				
(5) Debt service payments relate to the new parking lot and rectory. (Reflects Covid relief from diocese.)				
(6) Paycheck Protection Loans (PPP) which were forgiven by the federal government.				
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>				
	<b>6/30/22</b>	<b>6/30/21</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	
Funds on Deposit w/ Diocese				
- Savings / Development Fund	\$262,960	\$402,197	(\$139,237)	(a)
Diocesan Debt	\$171,441	\$305,657	(\$134,216)	
(a) Capital Contributions campaign expenditures (new roof, HVAC & parking lot) completed fall of 2021.				

# Upcoming Adult Bible Study



## Adult Bible Study -

### Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John Thursday September 29, at 1:00-2:45 pm

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on **September 29 thru November 17 at 1:00-2:30 pm.**

For more information or to register, contact Christine Gob at 630-910-0770 or [cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org). The cost for the book and study is \$25. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

### Remote Student Book Pick-Up

September 22 and 23 from 4:00-5:30 is the remote student book pick-up. Parents can pick up their child's textbook in the Narthex during



those times or can make other arrangements by contacting the Religious Formation office at

**630-910-0770.**

## Religious Formation Up Coming Dates

Religious Formation Registration for 2022-2023

September 20-21 Regular In-Person Classes Begin

September 22-23 Remote Student Book Pick-Up

September 27-28 Regular Classes

September 29 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 4-5 Regular Classes

October 6 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 11-12 Classes

October 12 Confirmation Presentation "Scientific Evidence of God's Existence" with Greg Porod. **All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session.** Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 13 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 18-19 Classes

October 19 Confirmation Presentation "Philosophical Proof of God's Existence" with Jerry Fialek. **All Confirmation students are asked to attend the Wednesday night class session.** Parents and sponsors are may attend also.

October 20 Adult Bible Study "Follow Me"

October 25-26 Classes Students are welcomed to dress up as saints for classes.

RF registration information can be

found [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org) and in the Narthex. For more I

Information call Christine at 630-910-0770 or email at

[cgoba@rcdoj.org](mailto:cgoba@rcdoj.org)

## 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as of 9/18/22

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.



Our goal is \$43,400. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!  
**If you would like to make your pledge/payment online, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.**

2022 GOAL	\$43,400	AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$45,644	PLEDGES NEEDED TO GOAL: We made it!
AMOUNT PAID:	\$41,104	REMAINING BALANCE:	\$4,560	Congratulations on achieving our goal!
DONORS THIS YEAR:	216	REBATE AMOUNT:	none yet	Remember to keep up on pledges!

Thank you so much for your generosity!!!! God bless you!!!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### TABERNACLE LIGHT

### MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

4:45 PM Don Fassero, req. Tina Fassero  
Charles Dennis, req. Pat Savage  
Wally Silunas, req. Darlene Januska

### Sunday, September 25

#### Priesthood Sunday

8:30 AM Robert W. Deron, req. Barry Deron  
Raymond Edward Gieut, req. Gieut  
10:00 AM Maryann Joyce, req. Donna Lusk & Alan Riedl

### Monday, September 26

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Tuesday, September 27

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Wednesday, September 28

8:30 AM Pray for legislation that respects lives

### Thursday, September 29

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Friday, September 30—daily mass

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, October 1

4:45 PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, October 2

#### World Communion Sunday

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Pet Blessing

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,  
call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*



## Bible Readings—

**SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**MONDAY:** Jb1:6-22/Lk9:46-50

**TUESDAY:** Jb3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY:** Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62

**THURSDAY:** Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

**FRIDAY:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-

**SATURDAY:** Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Lk 10:17-24

**SUNDAY:** Hb1:2-3,2:2-4/2 Tm1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10



## We pray for the Sick

Leoncio Bacani	Rayna Januska	Linda Pennock
Barbara Bayro	Ed Jascewsky	Kim Peterson
Sharon Bhaskar	Madeline Jascewsky	Alie Phillips
Jim Brabec	Jeanne Jordan	Bob Pluta
Maryann Brygal	Mike Joyce	Janice Proskey
Pat Chang	Derek Kaunelis	Robert Rodriguez
Vic Cordes	Jaxxon Kelner	Lolit Rancho
Michael Durkovic Sr	Ida Kenny	John Rossi
Marge Felix	Stephen Kolpack	Lucille Russonillo
Edwina Feret	Zoe Kolpack	Jim Sanders
John M. Foresman	Barb Kosiek	Pat Savage
Marty Foy	Karen Kripas	Jennifer Stile
JoAnn Frale	Patricia Lackey	Patty Stluka
Dcn. Tom Fricke	Thomas Lackey	Dan Szymanski
Leona Falk Gordon	S.Suzanne Lesniewski	Frank Tiesenga
Karen Gormley	Robert Losik	Mary Vanderplow
Robert Gripp	Joyce Maples	Bill Wagner
Michael Harris	Jan May	Nicole Wilker
Carolyn Heinrich	Donna Mays	Andie Wolfe
Carol Hendrich	Jim McIlvain	
Peggy Howard	Chuck Neal	
Fred Huth	Anthony Nowak	

*Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email bryn@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



Please pray for the dear deceased  
Reverend Jerry Rogers

## We pray for those who Serve

**Andrew McGraw**, nephew of Ann & Mike Andreshak

**Nolan Bowers**, grandson of Daniel & Karen Bowers

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Chase Halik**, son of Tim & Peggy Halik

**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson

**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove

**Brock Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran

**Kade Ketcham**, cousin of Jean Durran

**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz

**Raleigh Redinger**, nephew of Mike Magee

**Dan Ward**, nephew of Sister Rosemary Ward



*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. Please also let us know when they return home.*

## Office Hours & Staff

8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, Illinois  
60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)



### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday.....8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
Friday.....8:30 AM—1:30 PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM  
Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM  
*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*  
Saturday.....4:45 PM  
Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM  
Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

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**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
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**Nova Baranski**, Bookkeeper Ext. 102

### Commission Chairpersons

**Tom Swik**, Pastoral Council Chair  
**Ed Koch**, Administration/Finance  
**Position Open**, Christian Service  
**Donna Ciolek**, interim Parish Life Chair  
**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 25

#### Priesthood Sunday

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am mass

### Monday, September 26

8:30 am—daily mass

7:00 p.m.—PPC meeting

### Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am—daily mass

RF Classes, grades K-5

### Wednesday, September 28

8:30 am—daily mass

RF-Classes, grades 6-8

### Thursday, September 29

8:30 am—daily mass

9:30 am—yoga

RF Classes—HS group

### Friday, September 30

8:30 am—daily mass

### Saturday, October 1

9:00 am—Worship Commission

4:45 pm—mass

### Sunday, October 2

#### Priesthood Sunday

8:30 am—mass

10:00 am—mass

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 27:** Ladies luncheon

**Oct 2:** Pet Blessing—front entrance

**Oct 16:** Undy Sunday—Catholic Charities

**Nov 4:** Parish Social Event with Grand Raffle

**Nov 12:** Pax Christi IL Anti-Racism Workshop. St. Scholastica Church

**Nov 19:** Electronics Recycling Event (also textiles & coats), 8:30-11:30 am

## Parish Giving

How many of us live day-to-day not being aware of what we do or perhaps even who we are? Living a conscious, purposeful life takes a lot of energy and commitment. Jesus came into our world to teach us how to live such a life as His Stewards. He reached out to everyone, even those who were considered outside of the acceptable community life.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2021-2022

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,600.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,300.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS: Sept 13-20, 2022:

Sunday 9/18	\$ 3,592.00
Sunday other forms	4,202.00
General Funds	180.00
Restricted	981.00
Debt Reduction	<u>448.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 9,403.00</b>

### Differential this period:

Needed	\$ 10,300.00
Reported	9,403.00
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ 897.00</b>

*General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.*

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

World Missions	\$ 0.00
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Debt to Diocese 7/31/2022 \$160,246  
Registered Households—781

*God bless you, and thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** We are seeking Monday morning money counters. Weekly commitment, hour to hour and a half.

Please send your information to: Bryn Wildman if interested at [bryn@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:bryn@ctswoodridge.org).



To donate stocks, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) and click on "Donate", then click on "Stock Donations" or call the Development office at 815-221-6100 for information.

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St. Jerome

*5th-century convert to Christianity. He became a priest, historian, and theologian who translated the Bible into Latin.*

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Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.